

## HUDA LUTFI

### BORN

1947 Born in Cairo, Egypt

Lives and works in Cairo

1983 Professor of cultural history, the American University in Cairo, (until 2011)

### EDUCATION

1983 PhD in Arab Muslim Cultural History, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Healing Devices, Dallas Museum of Art, Texas, USA

Our Black Thread, Gypsum Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

The Shelf of Memories, The Madonna dei Raccomandati, San Panfilo, Ocre, Italy.

2019 When Dreams Call for Silence, The American University in Cairo, Tahrir Cultural Center, Cairo, Egypt

2018 Still, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

2017 Dawn Portraits, Gypsum Gallery, Cairo

2016 Magnetic Bodies: Imaging the Urban, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

2015 Magnetic Bodies, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

2014 Traces, The Art Centre, Cleveland, Ohio

Cut and Paste, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

2011 Zan'it al- Sittat, Sultan Gallery, Kuwait, UAE

Huda Lutfi: Twenty Years of Art, Tache Art, Cairo, Egypt

2010 Making a Man out of Him, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

2008 Zan'it al-Sittat, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

2006 From Egypt with Love, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

'Arayis, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

2005 Beyond the Surfaces of Things, Falaki Gallery, the American University in Cairo, Egypt

Retrospective of Recent Works, al-Riwaq Gallery of Contemporary Art, Bahrain

2004 Making Faces, La Bodega Karim Francis Gallery, Zamalek, Egypt

Femmes Plurielles, The French Cultural Center in Alexandria, Egypt

Calligraphic Abstractions, La Bodega-Karim Francis Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

2003 Found in Cairo, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

2002 Dawn Portraits, Fortis Circustheater Gallery, The Hague, Holland

Retrospective, La Bodega-Karim Francis Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

- 2001 Paintings by a Contemporary Egyptian Artist, The Muscarelle Museum of Art, Virginia, USA  
2000 The New in the Old, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt  
1997 Huda Lutfi: Recent Works, Xenios Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany  
Conjuring the Past, Mashrabia Gallery, Cairo, Egypt  
1996 Magic and the Image, Terra Viva Gallery, Uzes, France  
Woman and Memory, Ewart Gallery, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 The Circle Was a Point, Foundry Downtown Dubai, UAE  
autohistorias, Palais des Beaux, Paris, France  
Parfums d'Orient (Perfumes of the East), The National Museum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
The Light Between, What if the world, Cape Town, South Africa  
2023 Inside the Black Enclosure, Islamic Arts Biennale, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
Women Defining Women In Contemporary Art Of The Middle East And Beyond, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA  
The Resistance of Pen and Paper, Richard Saltoun, London, UK  
Parfums d'Orient (Perfumes of the East), The Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France  
Being and Belonging, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada  
Mu'awiyya's Hair, 32Bis Cultural Centre, Tunisia, Tunisia  
Biennial of Islamic Art, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
2022 History Leads to Twisted Mountains, ARDforart, Cairo, Egypt  
Art Dubai with The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
2021 Reflections contemporary art of the Middle East and North Africa, The British Museum, London, UK  
Cairo Photo Week, Downtown Cairo, Egypt  
2020 There Is Fiction In The Space Between, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
2019 Reimagined Narratives, Art D'Égypte, Cairo, Egypt  
Occupational Hazards, Apexarts, New York, USA  
2018 Feedback: Art, Africa and the Eighties, Iwalewahauss, Bayreuth, Germany  
2017 Tell me the Story of all These Things, Villa Vassilieff, Paris, France  
Dawn Portraits, Gypsum gallery, Cairo, Egypt  
2016 The Turn: Art Practices in Post-Spring Societies, Kunstraum Niederoesterreich, Vienna  
Kitsch ou pas kitsch, Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France  
2015 Something Else, Off Cairo Biennale, Egypt  
La Bienal del Sur, Caracas, Venezuela

- Fotofest, View from Inside Contemporary Arab photography, video and mixed media art, Abu Dhabi Festival, Emirates Palace Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Futuropolis, Saad Zaghloul Cultural Center, Cairo, Egypt
- 2014 FotoFest 2014 Biennial, the 15th International Biennial of Photography and Photo-related Art. Houston, USA
- Alexandria Biennial for Mediterranean Countries, Alexandria
- 2013 Hommage to Moustapha Hasnaoui, Frederic Moison Gallery, Paris, France
- Aya Haidar, Huda Lutfi, Sara Rahbar, Bischoff/Weiss, London, UK
- Terms & Conditions, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- De Colline en Colline, Sidi Bou Said & Takrouna, Tunisia
- 2012 I Am Not There, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- Long Live Free Art, Art Talks, Cairo. Egypt
- 2010 My World Images, Festival For Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Dak'Art - African Contemporary Art Biennale, Dakar, Senegal
- 2009 Icons Reloaded, Elysee Arts Gallery, Liege, Belgium
- 2008 Umm Kulthum, The Arab World Institute, Paris, France
- Trilogy, The Palace of the Arts, Marseille, France
- 2007 Contemporary Egyptian Art, The Museum of Modern Art, Bonn, Germany
- Contact Zone, The National Museum of Art, Bamako, Mali
- What is Happening Now? The Palace of the Arts, Cairo, Egypt
- Occidentalism, Karim Francis Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- Out of Place, Sfeir-Semler Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2005 Recent Works by Egyptian Artists, Mashrabia Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- Imagining the Book, Library of Alexandria Biennial, Egypt
- 2004 Ramadan Lights, Geothe Cultural Institute and Mashrabia Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- Hybridity, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt
- 2003 Body, New Falaky Gallery, The American University in Cairo, Egypt
- 2002 Imagining the Book, Library of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt
- Collage, Atelier du Caire, Cairo, Egypt
- 2001 Cairo Modern Art in Holland, Fortis Circustheater Gallery, The Hague, Holland
- 1999 Mixed Media Works, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 1998 Four Women Artists, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- Women Artists of the Mediterranean and Black Sea, Salonika, Greece
- 1997 Biennial for Women Artists of the Mediterranean, Marseille and Arles, France

## AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Artist Residency, Rehab With Art, Abruzzo, Italy  
2014 Grand Prize, The Alexandria Biennial, Alexandria, Egypt  
Artist Residency, Creative Fusion International Artists in Residence, Cleveland, Ohio, USA  
2013 Artist Residency, Association 24h pour l'art contemporain, Tunisia  
2010 Artist Residency, Kunsthalle Nikolaj, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2009 Arab Fund for Arts and Culture Artist Grant  
1999 Ford Foundation Artist Grant  
1996 Second prize at the Biennial for Women Artists of the Mediterranean in Marseille, France

## PUBLICATIONS

Lutfi, Huda, Huda Lutfi, 2012, The Third Line

## ACQUISITIONS

Marguerite Hoffman art Collection, Texas, USA  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, USA  
Al-Ahram Beverages Company, Cairo, Egypt  
Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE  
Dubai Properties, Dubai, UAE  
Fortis Circustheater Foundation, The Hague, Holland  
Jean-Jacques et Michele de Fleurs Collection, Paris, France  
Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan  
Indianapolis Museum, Indianapolis, USA  
Museum of Modern Art, The Hague, Netherlands  
Muscarelle Museum, University of Virginia, USA  
The American University in Cairo, Egypt  
The British Museum, London, UK  
The Law Court of Bahrain, Manama, Bahrain  
The World Bank, Cairo, Egypt